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**Dear Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
request that the application be amended as follows.